



MONDAY EVENING, MAR. 23, 1910.

Nothing quite so absurd as the situation in which President Taft's railroad bill has been placed in the two houses of Congress has been known in recent legislative history. Senator Ekins with what could only be regarded as sublime audacity, asked the Senate on last Friday to fix a time for voting on the bill, and then made it clear to the entire Senate that he does not know what the bill will be for which the Senate is asked to vote. Amendments are now being prepared by the attorney general in the hope of either curing some of its least defensible provisions or of concealing their most objectionable features. Over in the House the committee on interstate commerce has prepared a bill which bears little resemblance to that under discussion in the Senate. Yet the House bill is also known as the president's bill; and the House members who hope to push it through the House profess to represent the administration and to be acting in accord with presidential wishes. The changes which the House committee has made in the bill are in line with the changes proposed in the Senate by the progressive republicans, but the president's supporters in the Senate are utterly opposed to what the president's supporters in the House are standing for, and the men in the Senate who are in accord with the views of the House members are declared to be opponents of the administration and traitors to the republican party. With such a complicated situation as this, men are necessarily wondering where the president stands and what can be the outcome of the diverging views and purposes represented in the different bills.

Mr. Hobson, of Alabama, in the House again on Saturday made his speech in favor of a greater number of battleships than the two provided for in the naval bill. He again made the statement that any European nation of the first rank could land one hundred thousand men on our coast and in two weeks destroy Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York. For the love of grace! Can't someone steal this speech and burn it? It has already been delivered so often that it is worn to a frazzle.

The fact that he has no hair on the top of his head says Rev. R. A. Hafer, accounts for his resignation from the pastorate of St. Trinity's Evangelical Lutheran Church, in Jersey City. He says it causes him to catch cold in the pulpit. He preached his farewell sermon yesterday. All the pictures of the Apostle Peter represent him as a bald-headed man, and Elieha the prophet had a shiny scalp and was hoisted at by children for his lack of a capillary outfit.

The American Bible Society has raised the \$500,000 required in order to receive the gift of a like sum from Mr. Russell Sage. The largest two single contributions to the fund came from Miss Helen Gould and Mrs. W. D. James, \$25,000 each. The smallest was one of ten cents from a poor woman in Georgia. The widow's mite is often in evidence.

LENT is over and Satan who for the past forty days has been at best bound with but elastic bonds is loose again and the frivolities of a gay world will proceed with renewed energy. Dancer, card and theatre parties, cotillions and so forth will begin again and from now till the weather becomes warm enough for society to seek rest at the summer resorts gaiety will reign supreme.

EVERY good citizen should prize highly his right of suffrage and should not through neglect in the payment of his poll-tax allow himself to become disfranchised. The time remaining is short and to delay means in many cases to forget and be disfranchised.

From Washington.

[Correct condensation of the Alexandria Gazette and Washington, March 23.]

The confirmation of the judges of the court of customs appeals proposed by President Taft will be recommended to the Senate as a result of the action of the committee on judiciary today. The members of the court are Y. M. Montgomery, Michigan, presiding judge; W. H. East, Montana; James F. Smith, California; Arion M. Burr, Vermont; and Marion De Vries, California associate judges.

The nomination of Maurice H. Thatcher, of Kentucky, to be a member of the Isthmian Canal Commission and vice Ex-Senator John C. S. Blackburn, of Kentucky, resigned, was sent to the Senate by the president today.

The president today sent the following nominations to the Senate: To be a member of the Isthmian Canal Commission, Maurice H. Thatcher, Judge of Police Court, of District of Columbia, James L. Pugh, of the District of Columbia, United States Attorney, Northern District of Georgia, F. O. Tate of Georgia.

Eight men were killed on the cruiser Charleston yesterday by the blowing out of the breech plug of the three-inch gun,

according to a report received from commander in chief of the Asiatic fleet. Those killed in the accident were: Philip John McKee, master at arms; Walter Amstutz, seaman; Henry A. Heater, seaman; Leo Benneke, Harry Beaves, Graden, Ralph Berkman and Maxie Barnard, ordinary seamen; Edward Albert Molle, private, marine corps. The large number of deaths caused by the accident is due to the fact that the breech plug was blown out; shot across the decks striking the men who were behind the gun. The Charleston has already returned to the target range to continue the target practice interrupted by the explosion. The accident occurred off the California coast. The Charleston is a protected cruiser of 9,700 tons, launched at Newport News on January 22, 1904. She carries 640 officers and men and is commanded by Commander John H. Gibbons. The Charleston has been the flag-ship of Rear Admiral John Hubbard, commander-in-chief of the Asiatic fleet, for a number of months. A court of inquiry has been appointed by the commander-in-chief to investigate the accident.

Four inspectors in the Postoffice Department's detective bureau are this afternoon scouring Richmond for the safe crackers who last night blew open the vault in the Postoffice at Richmond, Va., and made a clean get-away with a valuable amount of swag. The men sent are James B. Robertson, John O. Koons, Frank B. Barclay and John R. Harrison, chief of the Washington division. Chief Inspector Loggins refuses to discuss the case although it is admitted here that the robbery is one of the largest that the department has experienced in a long while.

The indications are that W. F. Stone will retain his office as collector of customs at Baltimore. President Taft will render his decision in the matter tomorrow. Secretary Mac Veagh, to whom the papers in the controversy over this appointment were sent, has completed his report and laid it before the president today. It is believed to be entirely favorable to Mr. Stone. Representative Peary, one of Mr. Stone's strongest supporters, called upon the secretary yesterday noon today and had a final talk with him on the case. Congressman Peary also endorsed Robert A. Ravencroft of Garrett county, Md., the present surveyor of customs at Baltimore, for reappointment. His present term will expire next June.

The postal savings bank bill must be presented to the House committee on post-offices and post roads by April 15 by the subcommittee that is framing the bill. This order was made today by the committee so that the measure can be brought into the House for disposition during the last two weeks in April.

The children of Washington today scrambled all over the White House grounds at the Easter egg-rolling that has come to be an annual institution. There were several hundred little tots on hand when the White House grounds were opened, every one of them carrying the basket of eggs that the Easter season provides. There were many older people in the crowd, as well, but the regulation that no adult may be admitted to the White House grounds for the egg-rolling, unless accompanied by a child, kept many away. The grounds were open from 9 o'clock this morning until late this afternoon, and were crowded all day. During the afternoon the Equestrian Band gave a concert.

A special message was sent by President Taft to Congress today urging the appropriation of \$250,000 for the carrying out of the work of the new tariff board, as outlined in his annual message. In his message today, the president refers to the successful conclusion of negotiations with foreign countries under the maximum and minimum clause of the Aldrich-Payne law.

When President Taft left for New York at 11 o'clock today he left behind several disgruntled committees who had contended on the president's presence at various functions. Those functions that were left in the shuffler were: The Yale Cornell baseball game, charity ball of the Knights of Columbus of Washington, and a "younger set" dance at the White House. The engagement that was won was the chess dinner of the president in New York.

Sixty-first Congress.

(Second Session.)

Washington, March 23.

SENATE

The formal report of the committee on territories on the Senate bill to admit Arizona and New Mexico to statehood was submitted to the Senate by Mr. Beveridge today.

The states of Washington and Oregon were today empowered to agree on the boundary line now formed by the Columbia river between the two commonwealths in a joint resolution passed by the Senate.

When the third week of debate in the Senate on the administration railroad bill opened today nobody was prepared to speak. The pending amendment was declared to be that offered by Senator Heyburn creating land courts in every district where the government owns public territory. A court of land appeals is also created.

Mr. Heyburn did not care to go on now so Senator Hale came to the rescue by moving an executive session, which prevailed.

HOUSE

When the House was called to order there was no quorum and a call of the House was ordered.

This was District of Columbia day and but little interest was shown in the proceedings.

D. A. R. CONGRESS.

The program committee of the Daughters of the American Revolution has announced several special events for the next congress of the society which convenes in Washington April 13. President Taft has consented to receive the members of the congress at the White House Thursday afternoon, April 21, at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, president-general of the society, will give a reception to the delegates and to daughters generally at the Arlington Hotel Thursday evening of convention week.

Monday evening, April 13, has been reserved for state and committee meetings. For Tuesday afternoon preceding the opening of the congress the daughters have been invited to attend vespers services at the Church of the Covenant, special patriotic choral services at the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church in the evening, and a service at the First Congressional Church also in the evening.

Richmond Postoffice Robbed

Richmond Va., March 23.—Vaults have been robbed of something like \$40,000 of stamps. The doors to the two stamp receptacles in the cashier's office, were cracked sometime between Saturday night and Monday morning and the robbers were thought to have been experts. There were half a dozen clerks in the building within thirty feet of where robbery occurred. Pulling a book case out where it would shield them from view, the robbers bored a hole through the doors and prised back the bolts holding the door.

There is no trace to the robbers. The exact sum stolen is not known but \$35,000 of stamps have thus far been checked up as missing.

Richmond, Va., March 23.—At 2 p. m. the postoffice authorities had figured out the amount of loot gotten by cracksmen who drilled and opened the safe last night and disappeared. The figure is about \$20,000. The robbery is the most audacious in the history of Richmond. Four inspectors from Washington arrived here this afternoon.

New York's Latest Horror.

New York, March 23.—In addition to the death of the Wheeler girl, the police are trying to fasten upon the German youth, Albert Wolter, a series of crimes which will show him up in the light of a king of the drivers of white slaves.

Kathleen Mueller, Wolter's pseudo wife, who supported the youth and who lived with him in the flat on east Seventy-fifth street, where the girl was killed and burned, has been arrested by the police and has given damaging evidence against her paramour.

She has given, too, the names of young girls with whom she said Wolter had had relations, and the police are looking them up, believing they will be able to show that the youth has been living for a long time on the shame of women and has even gone to the point of destroying some of them who refused to become his slaves.

The police have obtained from Wolter's room a memorandum book which they believe will disclose further evidence against the prisoner. It was in this book that was found the memorandum that Wolter had employed Ruth Wheeler, aged fifteen, as stenographer at \$7 a week. Wolter, when arrested, declared that he had never heard of the Wheeler girl. This book contains the names of a dozen of other New York girls with their addresses and detectives are seeking these, to learn if they became Wolter's victims.

Captain Hughes, in charge of the East 67th street police station who is in charge of the case, said today he believed the pasty-complexioned German youth was the active head of the band of men and women who trafficked in white slaves, Wolter's task being to lure young girls to his apartments and get them in his power, either by persuasion or force, if necessary.

Oswald Holtzhauser, who has held Wolter to the grand jury without bail on the charge of murder, told the United Press today that Ruth Wheeler was dead when placed in the first place in which her slayer sought to burn her body and thus hide the traces of the crime. He added many details which showed the fiendish brutality of the crime. The coroner:

"Ruth Wheeler went to Wolter's apartment in search of work. Her slayer probably attacked her and the girl screamed. The man instantly seized her by the throat to stop her cries. Probably without intention, he killed her. Then, to make assurance doubly sure, he tied a piece of rope around her neck and twisted it feebly, so that it cut deep into the flesh. Realizing what he had done the murderer sought to hide the evidences of his crime. He doubled up the girl's body with her knees under her chin, and tied it together with a piece of wire. Then he built a big charcoal fire in the grate and kept it going with oil. He tried to thrust the girl's body in, but it was too large. An examination of the girl's body shows that she had been taken to the toilet and the bones of the legs at the thigh still the bones were reached. Then he literally broke the bones by bending them, probably over his knees. The examination proves that the bones were broken, and not sawed. Then he cut off the flesh of the arms and broke them off, dismembering the body, which he then tried to burn up. He did burn the arms and legs completely up."

Mr. Roosevelt in Egypt.

Cairo, Egypt, March 23.—Disregarding all warnings against any further trifling of the feelings of the nationalists, Mr. Theodore Roosevelt today took a "four square" stand for law enforcement and denounced the recent assassination of Boutros Pasha, the premier, as such a violation of the speaker's fearlessness. The nationalists are charged with the responsibility for Boutros's assassination and many of his hearers winced under the colonel's denunciation of the crime. "Allah Ma el ashera izza sabera," which means "God is with the patient if they know how to wait," Mr. Roosevelt ended his address with an appeal for religious toleration between Christians and Moslems. Mr. Roosevelt lunch with Dr. Watson, head of the American mission, and at 3 o'clock he dedicated the American Girl's Mission School. Tonight he and his family will attend two glitzy performances at the theatre which are to be given for charity.

New York Stock Market.

New York, March 23.—Little occurred over the holidays to materially influence sentiment in the stock market, but the further progress made toward adjusting labor disputes led many traders to take the bull side. There was an accumulation of moderate volume obeying orders in Union Pacific, which sent the price up 3-4 on the initial dealings, and the strength of this stock induced some buying elsewhere in the list with the result that the shares were slightly better.

The bar element, however, retained its control during the entire morning.

Menelik Again Reported Dead.

Rome, March 23.—Dispatches today from Addis Ababa, the capital of Abyssinia, say that King Menelik died there yesterday. Menelik has been reported dead so often in the last year that today's dispatches, which are lacking of confirmation, have occasioned no surprise. Ras Tassama, as regent for Prince Jeassu Lidj, is in control of the government. The clash between Lidj's followers and those of the deposed Emperor Taitu is expected to come this week. If the report of Menelik's death proves correct,

A Baltimore Murder Mystery

Baltimore, Md., March 23.—A victim of one of the most horrible crimes in criminal annals of this state, from all outward appearances, murder in cold blood, her throat cut from ear to ear, numerous gashes in her neck made by the hacking of a common kitchen knife, the dead body of a handsome woman of about 30 years, later identified as the wife of Joseph Marick, of Francis street in this city, was found this morning on the beautiful estate "Mondawmin," the country home of Alexander Brown, the millionaire Baltimore banker.

Mrs. Marick's body lay on an immense lawn about 100 yards away from the little and placid stream that runs through the vast estate. Where she lay was a great mass of blood from her wounds and the ground was trampled down, evidently by a woman and a man, giving mute evidences of a terrible struggle made by the woman to save her life.

Scores of police and detectives were at once assigned on the case, and shortly before noon they arrested the woman's husband, as he was leisurely walking along Fremont street. The man was taken to the Northwestern Police Station but denied strongly any connection with his wife's untimely end. Before being locked up, Merrick's clothing was carefully searched, and a bloody handkerchief was found in one of his pockets. He is being held at the station and will be arranged for a hearing later in the day.

It is believed that although the Merricks have not been divorced there has been an estrangement of long standing. It is said that the husband and wife were seen together yesterday near the scene of the crime, and the police believe that this meeting was for the purpose of a reconciliation and there later followed a quarrel.

Vesuvius Again Causing Anxiety.

Naples, March 23.—Simultaneously with the subsidence of the eruption of Mount Etna came the awakening of Mount Vesuvius. Rumbly and earth-quaking, loud and long, and of a particularly terrifying nature, have been followed by the opening of five fissures near the central crater out of which columns of smoke are pouring. So far there has been no evidence of an outpouring of lava, but the inhabitants of the district are fearful that this added terror is to come.

Whether the eruption of Etna has ceased for good is hard to say. The scientists who are on the scene are inclined to the belief that the stoppage of the lava flow is due to the stoppage of the new craters with ashes thrown upward by the subterranean gases. Terrible explosions in the center of the volcano and a continuation of the earth trembles seem to confirm the opinion of the servants.

It is estimated today that the eruption of Mount Etna has already caused a loss of five million dollars.

ETNA AGAIN ACTIVE.

Catania, March 23.—A fresh and vigorous eruption of Mt. Etna began this afternoon after a subsidence of 24 hours. The new eruption is almost as violent as that of Friday and Saturday and is accompanied by loud rumblings, which add to the terror of the already distracted populace.

A lava stream is now breaching its way through the village of San Leo and will probably entirely destroy the city. The people have all fled from the town.

Senator Daniel May Recover

Daytona, Fla., March 23.—U. S. Senator Daniel, of Virginia who was stricken with paralysis three weeks ago, and since believed to be at the point of death, may eventually recover. Dr. Chowling, who has been in constant attendance at the bedside, was much encouraged when he left the house today. The senator is in better condition than at any time since his illness began, he said, "and I believe he has better than an even chance for ultimate recovery."

Another Strike Threatened.

Cincinnati, Ohio, March 23.—"Failure to effect a settlement today of our demands for higher wages and shorter hours will result April 1 in all miners in the United States quitting work."

This was the statement of President Lewis of the United Mine Workers today when the special scale committee representing the miners and operators of Indiana, Ohio and Pennsylvania met for what it was determined would be the last conference.

A NEW ANESTHESIA.

Dr. John J. Hurley, of Marlborough street, Boston, has announced the discovery of a new method of producing anesthesia both bloodless and painless, in human beings. The most delicate operation, he asserts, may be performed on the brain and any part of the head, the eye, the ear, the nose, and the throat with absolutely no discomfort to the conscious patient. Dr. Hurley's method, it is said, will be of the greatest use in the cases of patients suffering from diseases that prohibit the use of either ether or chloroform, such as consumption and acute infectious affections. The new method consists of an injection of a solution of cocaine, adrenalin, and salt solution beneath the delicate membrane covering the bones of the body. The adrenalin is a substance made from the small glandular bodies, which are called suprarenal bodies, which are small glands situated near upon the kidneys.

Dr. Hurley asserts that his method has proved highly successful.

THE DEBT QUESTION.

Atorney-General Williams has returned to Richmond from Washington, where in company with ex-Attorney-General Anderson and Major H. H. Conrad, of counsel for Virginia, Special Master Littlefield's report on the bonded debt was carefully considered. The attorney-general says he has no report to make, but he appears to be well pleased with the result of his visit. The attorney-general's report on the bonded debt was made to the legislature last week. It was a report that will give the legislature a clear view of the situation.

Dr. David D. Wood, the blind organist of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, of Philadelphia, who has an international reputation as a composer and performer, died yesterday aged 72 years.

While completing the arrangements for the funeral of his sister, Kate McDonald, who died in Richmond Saturday night, Joseph A. McDonald was stricken with an internal hemorrhage yesterday morning, surviving his sister by ten hours.

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News of the Day.

To be a grandmother at the age of 28 years is the unique distinction of Mrs. Everett Parker, of Richmond, Ind.

Cardinal Gibbons has approved plans to raise \$100,000 annually in the Catholic church to educate the negro.

The Chinese government is contemplating asking Theodore Roosevelt to accept a post as advisor general to the government according to a report in Tokio today.

Practically the business section of Welsh L., was wiped out by fire early yesterday. Thirty buildings were destroyed, entailing a loss of \$200,000 with little insurance.

Thomas R. Clendinning, at one time president of the Park Board and a prominent attorney of Baltimore, died at Riverdale, Prince George county, Md., on Saturday, aged 62 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Alois Distel and their son, Charles, were instantly killed at Sellersville, Pa., yesterday, when a Philadelphia and Reading Railway train struck the carriage in which they were riding.

Terrific explosions in the interior of Mount Etna continue, but the flow of lava is not so strong. Five large new fissures have opened near the central crater of Mount Vesuvius.

Col. Philip M. Snowden, aged 79 years, a former sheriff and school commissioner of Baltimore, died at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the Smedley House, Towson, where he was spending the winter. Colonel Snowden was stricken with apoplexy on Saturday.

The prosecution on Saturday closed its case in the Pinchot-Balloger controversy, and Attorney Verrees made his opening statement for the defense, in which he bitterly denounced both Glavin and Pinchot and defended Balloger's conduct throughout.

The birth of a baby boy has made Joseph Sears, at Dedham, Mass., the father of thirty-four children. He has been twice married in the last forty years, his first wife giving birth to eighteen children, and the present Mrs. Sears, to sixteen. But twelve of the large family are living. Mr. Sears is 57 years old.

A report has reached Manila that a gun on the United States cruiser Charleston exploded during target practice, and that eight men were killed or wounded. The Charleston is returning to Manila from Olongapo. No details of the reported accident have been received.

By unanimous vote, the Central Labor Union, of Philadelphia, yesterday declared off the general sympathetic strike which was called more than three weeks ago as a measure to aid the striking men of the Rapid Transit Company, and directed all men who went out at that time to return to their work this morning.

Driven to desperation by circumstances which may never be known, an aged man whose identity has not been ascertained and whose connections and past are clothed in mystery committed suicide by hanging himself from a bed post in a rooming house on Missouri avenue, northwest, Washington, yesterday afternoon. An empty envelope found in his pocket bore the name of M. S. Talbert.

In a confession made at Cambridge, Mass., Saturday by George W. Coleman and given out by his attorney, B. Winslow, the young man charged with embezzlement from the National City Bank of Cambridge, admitted that he took \$150,000, and that practically every cent of it was lost in trying to "break a fare bank" in New York.

The tariff dispute with Canada was practically settled on Saturday evening at a conference at the White House, in which President Taft, Secretary Knox and the Canadian minister of finance and railways took part. The negotiations have taken a form which gives assurance that a friendly understanding will be come to immediately. It is expected that the official announcement will be made simultaneously at Washington and Ottawa on Wednesday, the 30th instant.

Asher Hinds, parliamentarian of the House, was informally nominated to succeed Speaker Cannon Saturday by Representatives Poinsett, of Washington, in a corridor address in Washington in which he spoke for some of his fellow insurgents. He pointed out that the speaker need not be a member of the House, and argued in favor of the English system of giving to the speaker no powers other than those of a presiding officer.

Virginia News.

Judge Aiken of the corporation court of Danville has issued an order calling for a special election to be held on April 29 to determine whether the sale of liquor shall be licensed.

Mrs. Anna Floyd Adams, widow of Col. H. W. Adams, for many years a resident of Oldham, Campbell county, died yesterday at her home near Lynchburg aged 79 years.

According to cablegrams from Mr. Henry O. Stuart at Paris there is not the slightest improvement in the condition of his wife, which was so alarming that he was called from his home in Russell county to her bedside.

Gen. W. P. Roberts, who was the youngest officer of the rank of brigadier in the Confederate army, died in Norfolk yesterday at the Sarah Leigh Hospital. He was 69 years old. When commissioned a brigadier he had not reached his twenty-fourth year.

By a vote of 8 to 2 the board of visitors of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute at Blacksburg late Saturday afternoon refused to resign the resignation of President Paul Brandon Branner as the result of the charges preferred by the "welfare committee" of the General Alumni Association.

Col. J. T. Leachman, residing with his son, J. P. Leachman, cashier of the National Bank of Manassas, celebrated his eighty-ninth birthday on Friday. Among the guests were a number of his sons and daughters, with their wives and husbands. Col. Leachman was the guide of the Confederate forces at the second battle of Manassas, and witnessed the slaughter of the Federal forces at the "railroad cut," where they were surprised by the Confederates therein concealed.

President Taft on Saturday evening, in behalf of the National Geographic Society, presented a medal to Sir Ernest Shackleton, the Antarctic explorer.

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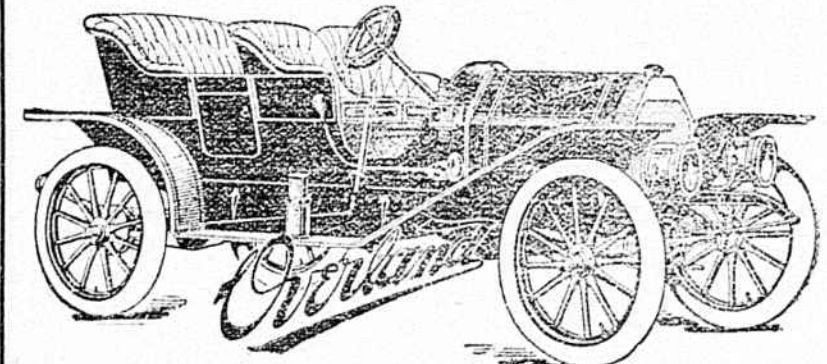
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THE METHODISTS.

The Baltimore Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church South, in annual session in Mount Vernon Place Church, Washington, took an advanced stand on Saturday in opposition to the liquor traffic and sent a telegram to Governor O'rother, of Maryland, protesting against the alliance between the state and the liquor dealer. The telegram was a part of the report of the committee on temperance, which was unanimously adopted.

The committee on Sabbath observance declared against the rumored attempt to introduce Sunday baseball in Baltimore, and called upon Methodists in Maryland to work against it.

Bishop Wilson delivered a strong address to the 11 young men who were admitted into full connection with the conference.

President R. E. Blackwell, of Randolph-Macon College, was introduced and urged the claims of the institution which he represented.

Rev. Dr. Edward Cook, assistant secretary of the board of foreign missions of Nashville Tenn., spoke upon the need for more men and money in the foreign lands.

The election of delegates to the General Conference, which meets in Asheville, N. C., in May followed. The following lay delegates were elected: T. L. Davis, of Baltimore; T. T. Fishburne, of Roanoke, Va.; M. S. Walton, of Woodstock, Va.; E. Chase Bare, of Alderson, W. Va.; A. B. Pugh, of Washington.

The first ballot for clerical delegates resulted in the selection of Rev. Charles Denny, professor in Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn.; Rev